



# OAK-8 Update

2018-2019 School Year, Edition 9 | Week of October 8, 2018

## Principal's Message

Hello again, everyone! Here's hoping that parent-teacher conferences went well for all of you. As always, our teachers appreciated the chance for dialogue with all of you about your children.

A couple of things to mention this weekend, both related to our PTSA and our upcoming Harvest Festival:

First, the OAK-8 PTSA is looking for **donations for the silent auction** at the Harvest Festival on Friday, October 19. Gift cards, gift baskets, and other items are welcomed. To donate, please bring items (or have your child bring them) to our school office. Reyes will keep them for our PTSA.

Second, the OAK-8 PTSA seeks **volunteers** to help with the Harvest Festival. Either parents or older, high school-aged siblings who need community service hours are welcome; to sign up to help, please email [oak8.ptsa@gmail.com](mailto:oak8.ptsa@gmail.com).

Thanks, everyone. Have a great week!

Joe Dana, Principal



**OLD DAYS:** OAK-8 students had a wonderful time representing their school in the Old Days Parade this past Sunday. As shown above and in the picture at the top of this newsletter, students wore western garb and showed Spartan Spirit while riding a pair of floats down Bell Street. Special thanks to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fenske, and everyone else who helped with the floats!

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## The Week

### Monday

Hot lunch: Chicken Tamales with Salsa

Our **volleyball teams** play Kermit McKenzie Junior High School at Arellanes Junior High School in Santa Maria this evening. Games times are 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

### Tuesday

Hot lunch: House Baked Pepperoni Calzones

### Wednesday

Hot lunch: Chili with Tortilla Chips

### Thursday

Hot lunch: French Toast & Sausages

Each Thursday at OAK-8 is "**College Day.**" Students and staff are invited to show a college-going mindset by coming to school in college or university sportswear.

Our **volleyball teams** visit El Camino Junior High School in Santa Maria today at 5:30 p.m. (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

## Friday

Hot lunch: Hamburger & Tater Tots

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## School News

Kudos to seven members of our volleyball teams (right) for doing some **community service** at an event at the Santa Ynez Elks Lodge this past Thursday night! In addition, the Elks made a donation to our volleyball teams!

Special thanks to everyone who helped with our PTSA's **Book Fair** this past week. This was a nice service to families!

OAK-8 families are encouraged to become members of the **Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation**. Membership is just \$10 for individuals. Envelopes are available in the school office, and members also can sign up at the OCAF website [here](#).



## Coming Up

**Monday, October 15:** Our girls' volleyball team hosts Lompoc Middle School tonight at 5:30. There will be no boys' game.

**Tuesday, October 16:** Our volleyball teams host Valley Christian this evening at 5:30 (girls) and 6:30 (boys).

**Friday, October 19:** Today marks the end of the First Quarter for grades 7 and 8. First Quarter report cards will go home on Friday, November 2.

**Friday, October 19:** Mrs. Cole's class takes a field trip to the Righetti High School Pumpkin Patch today.

**Friday, October 19:** Our campus Harvest Festival is tonight. The schedule for the evening, which is a joint venture of the OAK-8 and Olga Reed PTSAs, is as follows: 5:00-7:00, dinner served in cafeteria; 5:00-7:00, silent auction in the gym; 5:30-7:30, carnival games, including a cake walk in the gym and The Haunted Garden. Save the date -- this figures to be a lot of fun for everyone!

[Click here](#) to see the entire **school year calendar for OAK-8**.

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## New Bus Schedule

Following is the OAK-8 bus schedule for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Parents of Transitional Kindergarten and kindergarten students are requested to let Mrs. Cole know which bus/bus stop their

children will be using in the afternoon; that way, Mrs. Cole can make sure the students get on the correct bus. Our complete schedule follows:

**Morning**

7:37 - Pine Grove School (front of school on Bradley Road)  
8:00 - Lakeview Junior High School Gym (in front of gym doors)  
8:05 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
8:30 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)

**Afternoon (3:00 Dismissal - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)**

3:00 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)  
3:30 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
3:30 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

**Afternoon (2:00 Dismissal - Wednesdays)**

2:00 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)  
2:30 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
2:30 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

**Afternoon (1:30 Dismissal - First Day of School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Last Day of School)**

1:30 - OAK-8 (on Helena Street in Los Alamos)  
2:00 - Kmart Shopping Center (on west side of Kmart building)  
2:00 - Pine Grove School (in parking lot)

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